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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on October 29, 2003 and receipt acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the Filing Receipt dated February 4, 2004. The last correspondence from the USPTO was a Status Letter Reply, which we received on May 26, 2005. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

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